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GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY REFLECTING  
LIGHT OF LASER BEAM

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.  
Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.  
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
3 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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